



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Confirmation No. 1906

ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Gautam Patel

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL  
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF  
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO  
INFORMATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 14, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: